

§ 1801.24 Nomination of seniors.

(a) In the event that a regional review panel determines that none of the finalists from a state meet all the requirements expected of a Truman Scholar, it does not have to provide a recommendation. The Foundation will carry over the Scholarship for that state making two Scholarships available the succeeding year. Seniors will be eligible to participate the succeeding year as well as juniors. Institutions may nominate up to three seniors for this extra Scholarship in addition to three juniors.

(b) If additional nominations are made under paragraph (a) of this section, the applications must meet the requirements of Subpart B of this part, and are considered under the procedures of this subpart.

§ 1801.25 Selection of Truman Scholars by the Foundation.

The Foundation names Truman Scholars after receiving recommendations from the regional review panels.

Subpart D—Graduate Study and the Work Experience Program**§ 1801.30 Continuation into graduate study.**

(a) The Foundation will not conduct a new and separate competition for graduate scholarships, nor will it add new Truman Scholars at the graduate level.

(b) Only Scholars who satisfactorily complete their undergraduate education and who comply with § 1801.31 shall be eligible for continued Foundation support for an approved program of graduate study.

§ 1801.31 Approval of graduate study programs by the Foundation.

(a) By December 1, Scholars desiring Foundation support for graduate study the following academic year must submit a proposed program of graduate study to the Foundation for approval. The graduate study program proposed for approval may differ from that proposed by the Scholar when nominated for a Truman Scholarship. Factors to be used by the Foundation in consider-

ing approval include being consistent with:

(1) Field of study initially proposed in the Scholar's Nomination and Supporting Information Form;

(2) Graduate school programs given priority in the current Bulletin of Information;

(3) Undergraduate educational program and work experience of the Scholar; and

(4) Preparation specifically for a career in public service.

(b) Foundation approval in writing of the Scholar's proposal is required before financial support is granted for graduate work.

(c) Scholars must include in their submission to the Foundation a statement of interest in a career in public service that specifies in detail how their graduate program and their overall educational and work experience plans will realistically prepare them for their chosen career goal in government or elsewhere in the public service. The Foundation issues guidelines to help Scholars prepare their proposals.

(d) After completing his or her undergraduate studies, a Scholar may request in writing each year a deferral of support for graduate studies. Deferrals must be requested no later than June 15 for the succeeding academic year. Scholars failing to request a year's deferral and to receive written approval from the Foundation will lose one year of funding support for each year for which they fail to request and receive deferrals. Total deferrals may not exceed four years unless an extension is approved by the Foundation. Extensions are generally granted only for Scholars attending graduate or professional school and supported by other scholarships or private resources or for Scholars with commitments to the uniformed services.

§ 1801.32 Eligible colleges and degree programs.

(a) Truman Scholars at the graduate level may use Foundation support to study at any accredited institution that offers graduate study appropriate and relevant to their public service career goals.